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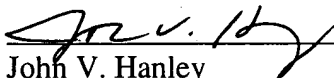
By this paper, claim 10 has been amended to include the recitation of a platform removably secured to a catheter handle. Additionally, new claims 24-33 have been added to the present application. Original claims 1-9 and 21-23 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 10-20 and 24-33 are pending.

As stated above, Applicants have elected with traverse, Group II claims 17-20 as well as new claims 24-33 for prosecution in the present application. Furthermore, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of Group I claims (claims 10-16) with the elected claims. Significantly, Group I claims as amended presently include all of the limitations of independent claim 17. As such, it is believed that it is proper to rejoin Group I claims with elected Group II claims for prosecution in the present application.

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